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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 2474

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR MASS ET SU UR

SUBJ: ETHIOPIAN VISIT TO SUDAN

REF: KHARTOUM 2/63

1. BRITISH EMBASSY HAS SUBSTANTIATED INFORMATION REPORTED REFTEL AND ADDED DIMENSION THAT NIMEIRI HIMSELF SPOKE AT LENGTH WITH ETHIOPIAN DELEGATION. ITALIAN AMBASSADOR REPORTEDLY RECEIVED SIMILAR INFORMATION FROM LEADING FIGURE IN SUDANESE SOCIALIST UNION.

2. ACCORING TO SOURCES, NIMEIRI URGED ETHIOPIANS TO PROFIT FROM HIS MISTAKES, I.E., BEWARE OF SOVIET MILITARY INVOLVEMENT AND AVOID TAKING STEPS, SUCH AS NATIONALIZATION, THAT SERVE TO CHASE OUT FOREIGN CAPITAL.

3. NIMEIRI REPORTEDLY WARNED ETHIOPIANS AGAINST HARMING HAILE SELASSIE, SAYING THAT INTERNATIONAL REACTION WOULD BE STRONG IN VIEW OF FORMER EMPEROR'S REPUTATION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND AFRICA IN PARTICULAR,  
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E.G., AS FOUNDER AND LEADING SUPPORTER OF OAU.

WHEN ETHIOPIANS SAID THAT HAILE SELASSIE COULD  
LEAVE IF FOREIGN ACCOUNTS RECOVERED, NIMEIRI REPLIED  
THAT ETHIOPIA'S REPUTATION ABROAD WAS MORE IMPORTANT  
THAN MONEY.

4. FINALLY, NIMEIRI IS SAID TO HAVE OFFERED TO ASSIST  
IN SETTLEMENT OF THE ERITREAN PROBLEM, CITING HIS  
EXPERIENCE WITH THE SOUTH IN THE SUDAN.  
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